

REMARKS

Claims 2-9 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 10 and 11 are canceled and claims 2, 4 and 7 are amended. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action states that claims 2-11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 2 is amended to include all the features of claim 1. Furthermore, claims 4 and 7 have been amended to depend from claim 2. Thus, claim 2 and all of the claims dependent therefrom, are in condition for allowance.

II. Claim Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102

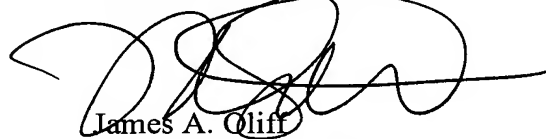
The Office Action rejects claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,813,021 B1 (Chung). By this Amendment, claim 1 is canceled leaving this rejection moot. Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, and as acknowledged by the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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